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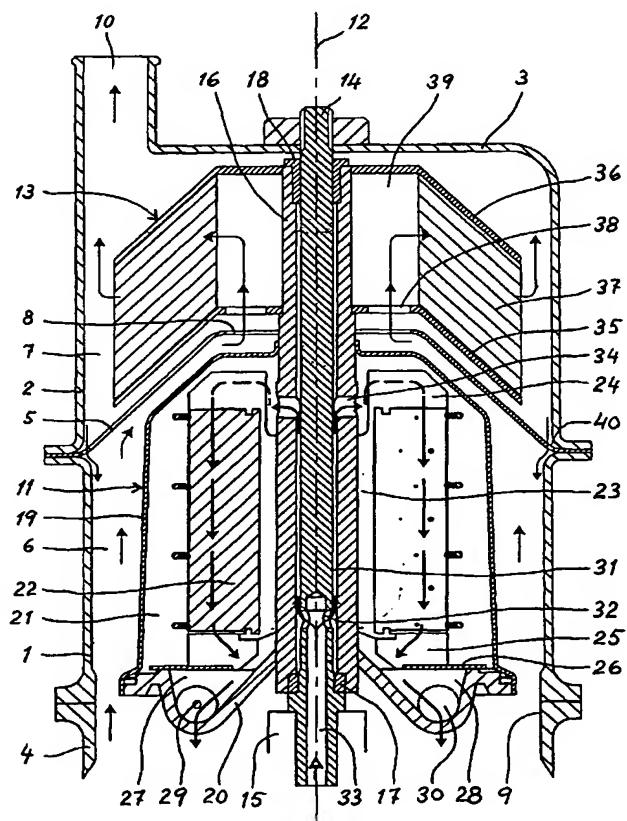
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(54) Title: AN APPARATUS FOR SIMULTANEOUS CLEANING OF A LIQUID AND A GAS



(57) Abstract: In an apparatus for simultaneous cleaning of a liquid and a gas a centrifugal rotor (11) for cleaning of the liquid is connected with a device (13) for cleaning of the gas. The centrifugal rotor (11) is contained in a stationary housing (1), and this housing delimits a supply passage (6) for gas to be cleaned and on its way to the cleaning device (13). The gas cleaning device (13) comprises a stack of conical separation discs (37) surrounding a gas inlet chamber (39) and surrounded by a receiving chamber (7) that is delimited by a surrounding stationary casing (2).

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